THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) Rs. 25 crores were provided by the Central Government during 1988-89 and 1989-90 for the Kutir Jyoti scheme, for providing single-point light connection to the rural poor below the poverty line.

(c) to (g) According to available information, the service charges realised by Rural Electrification Corporation, who administered the Kutir Jyoti Scheme, amount to Rs. 59 lakhs approximately, at the rate of Rs. 5/- per connection. There is no proposal to direct Rural Electrification Corporation to remit the service charges earned by them, for the services rendered, to the State Governments.

[Translation]

LPG Connections in Uttar Pradesh

3450. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of LPG connections released so far in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the district-wise number of applications pending for new connections; and

(c) the steps being taken for the immediate release thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) As on 1.4.91 there were 9.05 lakhs persons on the waiting list in UP. Efforts are on to give LPG connections to as many applicants as possible in U.P.

[English]

IB Thermal Power Station, Orissa

3451. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have cleared the proposal for Phase-II, 3rd and 4th units (2×210 M.W.) of the IB Thermal Power Station of Orissa; and

(b) if so, whether the Government also propose to make necessary allocation for this purpose in the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The Planning Commission had, in April, 1987, approved the IB Valley Thermal Power Project (4×210 MW) at an estimated cost of Rs. 887.99 Crores and its inclusion in the State's Seventh Five Year Plan (1985-90). Due to resource constraints, the State authorities had decided to execute this project in two phases. Phase-I envisages installation of Units 1 & 2 (2×210 MW) including infrastructure for all the four units. Phase-II envisages installation of two units (Unit 3 & 4) of 210 MW each.

(b) The Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised so far.

[Translation]

Power Position

3452. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI C.P. MUDALA-GIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States and Union Territories which are facing power shortage; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to tide over the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) A statement indicating the State-wise power supply distribution during April, 1991—July, 1991 is attached.

(b) Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power include expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of T & D losses,

implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures and arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas.

STATEMENT

Actual Power Supply Position for April, 91—July, 91

(Figures in MU net)

Region / State / System	April, 1991—July, 1991			
	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	(%)
Northern Region				
Chandigarh	231	231	0	0.0%
Delhi	3262	3213	49	1.5%
Haryana	3271	3197	74	2.3%
Himachal Pradesh	476	476	0	0.0%
Jammu & Kashmir	1010	976	34	3.4%
Punjab INC. NFF	6538	6016	522	8.0%
Rajasthan	3880	3849	31	0.8%
Uttar Pradesh	10445	9441	1004	9.6%
Total (N.R.)	29113	27399	1714	5.9%
Western Region				
Gujarat	8090	7772	318	3.9%
Madhya Pradesh	6260	5999	261	4.2%
Maharashtra	13110	12579	531	4.1%
Goa	209	209	0	0.0%
Total (W.R.)	27669	26559	1110	4.0%
Southern Region				
Andhra Pradesh	7295	6320	975	13.4%
Karnataka	6205	4547	1658	26.7%
Kerala	2385	2268	117	4.9%
Tamil Nadu	7685	7117	568	7.4%
Total (S.R.)	23570	20252	3318	14.1%
Eastern Region				
Bihar	2375	1618	757	31.9%
D.V.C.	2470	2002	468	18.9%
Orissa	2715	2401	314	11.6%
West Bengal	3750	3383	367	9.8%
Total (E.R.)	11310	9404	1906	16.9%
N. Eastern Region	1031	965	66	6.4%
All India	92693	84579	8114	8.8%

[*English*]

Rajiv Gandhi International Aviation Award

3453. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to introduce "Rajiv Gandhi International Aviation Award" and "Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation Award" for felicitating outstanding civil aviation personnel for their bravery and efficiency in discharging of their duties; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Uniform policy on coal price

3454. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose